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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Nobuaki YAGI et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 6809
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Application No.: 10/519,194	)	Group Art Unit: 3721
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Filed: December 22, 2004	)	Examiner: M. Lopez
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For: LOCK MECHANISM OF TABLE	)	Mail Stop RCE
OF ELECTRIC STAPLER	)	

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner of Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 27, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.116, the period of response which extends through August 27, 2009, entry of the following  
Amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or,  
alternatively, in better form for appeal.